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Rs. 93,875 during the year. Besides, a contribution of milk powder was also made by UNICEF.

299. Baby show was held during the year in conjunction with the Corporation Day Celebrations at eighteen different centres spread over the entire Corporation area.

Engineering Section.

300. The foundation-stone of the New Corporation Offices to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 30 lakhs was kindly laid by the Prime Minister of India, Sri Jawaharlal Nehru on 6th October 1955.

301. The Bronze Statue of Mahatma Gandhi was installed in the open space in front of the proposed New Corporation Offices on Mahatma Gandhi Road. The unveiling ceremony of the Statue was done by the President of All-India Congress, Sri U. N. Dhebar on the 30th October 1955. On the same day the Gandhian Library was opened with literature on Gandhian Life and Philosophy as a part of All-India Movement for the establishment of such libraries.

302. Steady progress was maintained with regard to maintenance and improvement of roads with the available resources.

Vital Statistics.

303. The total number of live births registered during the year was 29,745. Of which, 14,824 were males and 14,921 were females. The largest number of births was recorded in the month of September 1955 and the lowest in the month of March 1956. The birth-rate was 33·15 (31·64) during the year. The highest birth-rate was among other communities and the lowest among Europeans.

304. The total number of deaths during the year was 11,757 (12,921). Of these, 6,144 were males and 5,613 were females. The highest number of deaths was recorded in the month of September 1955, and the lowest in the month of October 1955. The largest number of deaths was under one year and 1 to 5 years age groups.

(xiii) Mysore City Municipal Council.

305. The area of the City of Mysore continued to be 14·43 square miles. The population as per the Census of 1951 was 2,44,334.

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306. Dasara was celebrated in the month of October 1955. There was a State procession on the 26th October 1955 and a record crowd of more than three lakhs witnessed the Dasara.

Finance.

307. The opening balance for the year was Rs. 4,24,093 (Rs. 4,27,163). The receipts and the expenditure were Rs. 28,79,760 and Rs. 32,49,405, respectively. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 54,448.

308. The incidence of taxation *per capita* was Rs. 6-11-9 (Rs. 6-9-0) during the year.

Public health.

309. The health of the city during the year was good. There was no incidence of cholera during the year. One hundred and thirty-five wells were chlorinated during the year and 1,011 anti-cholera inoculations were conducted.

Plague and Small-pox.

310. The city was free from plague and small-pox. As a preventive measure, 1,011 anti-plague inoculations and 11,093 primary vaccinations and 19,696 re-vaccinations were done during the year.

Diphtheria.

311. Out of 122 attacks from diphtheria, 29 deaths were reported during the year.

Malaria.

312. The incidence of malaria was reduced considerably.

Tuberculosis.

313. A total number of 113 deaths from tuberculosis were reported during the year.

314. The birth-rate was 32·3 per 1,000 as against 30·9 in the previous year. Out of 7,894 births registered, 52 mothers died out of child birth yielding a maternal mortality rate of 6·4 per 1,000 births.

315. The infant mortality rate worked to 88·9 per 1,000 live-births.

Water supply.

316. There were 11,758 water connections and 649 public fountains during the year.

(xiv) Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

317. Including the Chairman there were ten members on the Board. The total number of meetings held was 13, out of which 12 were ordinary and one special.

318. The number of properties acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, during the year was 57, involving a sum of Rs. 48,723.